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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, MARR, TH, US

SUBJECT: U.S. RESIDUAL FORCES IN THAILAND

REF: (A) STATE 056692; (B) BANGKOK 5929

1. IN MARCH 15 MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ON U.S. RESIDUAL PRESENCE, THAI SIDE TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON EXACTLY WHAT U.S. MEANT BY PHRASE "PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES WHICH ARE CUSTOMARILY ACCORDED UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW TO THE TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL OF FOREIGN EMBASSIES" IN OUR PROPOSED FALLBACKS TO THAI PRINCIPLE SIX (PARA 4F, REF A).

2. WOULD BE MOST USEFUL BEFORE WE GO INTO NEXT SESSION WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WE MEAN BY THIS PHRASE AND WHAT WE SHOULD TELL MFA IF THEY RAISE IT AGAIN.

3. PLEASE REPLY NIACT IMMEDIATE.  
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